

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION
AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA



MINUTE SHEET re: TRIAL DAY 8 (CONTESTED/EVIDENCE ENTERED)

Date: February 12, 2025

Court Time for JS10: 8hrs 47mins

Judge: JUDGE CLAY D. LAND

Court Reporter: Joan Drammeh

Courtroom Deputy: Geoffrey Gunn

Case Number: **4:23-cv-088-CDL**

JAMES EDWARD BROGDON, JR

Individually and as surviving child of Debra Sue Mills, as well as Executor of the Estates of Debra Sue Mills and Herman Edwin Mills

also known as

DUSTY BROGDON

deceased

DEBRA SUE MILLS

Deceased, et. al.

Counsel: **ALLISON BAILEY, DANIEL PHILYAW, FRANK M LOWREY, IV, LARAE D MOORE, RAMSEY B PRATHER and JAMES E BUTLER, JR**

v.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Counsel: **CHARLES PEELER, ELIZABETH B WRIGHT, HAROLD D MELTON, MICHAEL R BOORMAN, MICHAEL EADY, and PAUL F MALEK**

Agents/Experts in Attendance: Sarah Andrews, Paralegal for Plaintiff and Mindy Ruggiero, Paralegal for the Defense.

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- ▶ **8:47** Judge Land enters. The Jury is not present. The Charge Conference continues. The Court admits P857 from yesterday.
- ▶ **9:03** The Jury enters and Ph.D Michelle Vogler remains on the stand with Mr. Frank Lowery. Exhibit offered and admitted P236 Ford roof strength
- ▶ **10:54** Re-direct with Mr. Malek. Exhibits offered and admitted D 551Abuckle shape formation on the roof (without marking on the page).
- ▶ **11:15** Re-cross with Mr. Lowery.
- ▶ **11:30 15 min break**
- ▶ **11:39** Judge Land enters. Plaintiff takes up the matter of exhibits from the Defense.
- ▶ **11:47** The Jury enters. The Defendant calls Roger Burnett. Exhibits offered and admitted D237.1 Ford crash test video, D214 Pg588 photo of a seat belt buckle, D13 EDR data report
- ▶ **12:47** Cross by Mr. Lowery. P785 is admitted.

- ▶ **1:04** Lunch break until 2:15pm for the Jury.
- ▶ 2:14 Judge Land and the Jury enter. Defendant calls Dr. Mark Sochor, M.D., Mrs. Wright. Exhibits offered and admitted D313.35, D313.43, D313.32 F-250 surrogate photos of a woman
- ▶ 3:48 Cross examination with Mr. Prather.
- ▶ **4:21** 15 min break
- ▶ **4:36** Judge Land and the Jury enter. Exhibits offered and admitted D313.44 surrogate photo with center console.
- ▶ 5:19 Re-direct with Mrs. Wright.
- ▶ 5:23 Re-cross with Mr. Prather.
- ▶ 5:25 Defense rest.
- ▶ 5:25 Plaintiff calls Jason Mills in rebuttal, Mr. Butler. No cross. P313.34
- ▶ 5:32 The Jury departs the courtroom and is excused for the day.
- ▶ **6:04** Court adjourned for the day.